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On behalf of Metropolis and the City of Johannesburg Metropolitan Municipality, all its residents and citizens, we would like to welcome you to Johannesburg – the largest city in South Africa and to the Metropolis Annual Meeting. The theme of this annual meeting is 'Caring Cities.' The Metropolis Annual Meeting, which will be co-hosted for the first time on the African continent, will bring together a range of leaders, experts, academics, activists and community representatives from some of the world's largest cities.

We come together at this meeting during a period of global crises. Cities today are facing multiple problems on a day-to-day basis. Oftentimes, urban development agendas are inextricably expected to balance the objective of delivering services and ensuring a stable state of affairs at the expense of dealing with the social problems of urbanization. Given the current realities facing cities, it is tantamount that cities ought to strike a fine balance to ensure that city development, service delivery and socio-economic development is finely matched to avoid future risk.



Councilor Mpho Franklin Parks Tau
Executive Mayor
City of Johannesburg



It is within this context that large cities are now tasked with being more responsive to mitigating and dealing with the challenges of urbanisation. As such, cities are tasked with being more caring, in order to provide a better quality of life, facilitating access to opportunities and creating opportunity to ease the plight of the vulnerable, whilst sustaining high-levels of productivity and delivery. It is worth noting that the ability to care is about the capacity to act and take responsibility. Action and responsibility are intertwined. To care means extending a helping hand but it also means that citizens and cities are tied together mutually bound by responsibility, accountability, enforceability and action.

This Metropolis Annual Meeting is also underpinned by the African ethic of Ubuntu. As former President Nelson Mandela said: "Our human compassion binds us the one to the other - not in pity or patronizingly, but as human beings who have learnt how to turn our common suffering into hope for the future."



Jean-Paul Huchon
President of Metropolis
President of the Île-de-France Region

General Program

General Program

Monday 15 July 2013	09:00 - 16:00	Peer-Review-Training on the Johannesburg Bus Rapid Transit system Berlin / Johannesburg (By Invitation)			
	14:00 - 16:00	Joint SA Cities Network Board of Directors Meeting including Metropolis Board Members (By Invitation)			
Tuesday 16 July 2013	09:00 - 16:00	Peer-Review-Training on the Johannesburg Bus Rapid Transit system Berlin / Johannesburg (By Invitation)			
	08:30 - 10:00	SA Cities Network Session (Open session)	GNSC-UN Habitat / Metropolis Action for Safer Cities (Open session)	09:00 Regional Secretaries Meeting (By Invitation)	
	10:00 - 10:30	Tea / Coffee Break			
	10:30 - 12:30	SA Cities Network Session (continued)	GNSC-UN Habitat / Metropolis Action for Safer Cities (continue)	Regional Secretaries Meeting	
	12:30 - 13:30	Lunch	Regional Secretaries Lunch		
	13:30 - 13:50	Overview: Urban Renewal. Delegates going to technical tours to attend. Former Executive Mayor of Johannesburg Clr Amos Masondo			
	13:50 - 14:00	Departure of buses: technical tours			
	14:00 - 15:30	Technical Tour 1: Soweto	Technical Tour 2: Inner City / Down Town	Initiatives coordinators meeting (By Invitation)	Metropolis Women's network - Part 1 (Open session)
	15:30 - 16:00	Tea / Coffee Break			
	16:30 - 17:30	Initiatives coordinators meeting (continue)			Metropolis Women's network - Part II (Open session)
	18:00	Transport departs for Executive Mayor's Welcome Dinner			
18:30	Executive Mayor's Welcome Dinner				

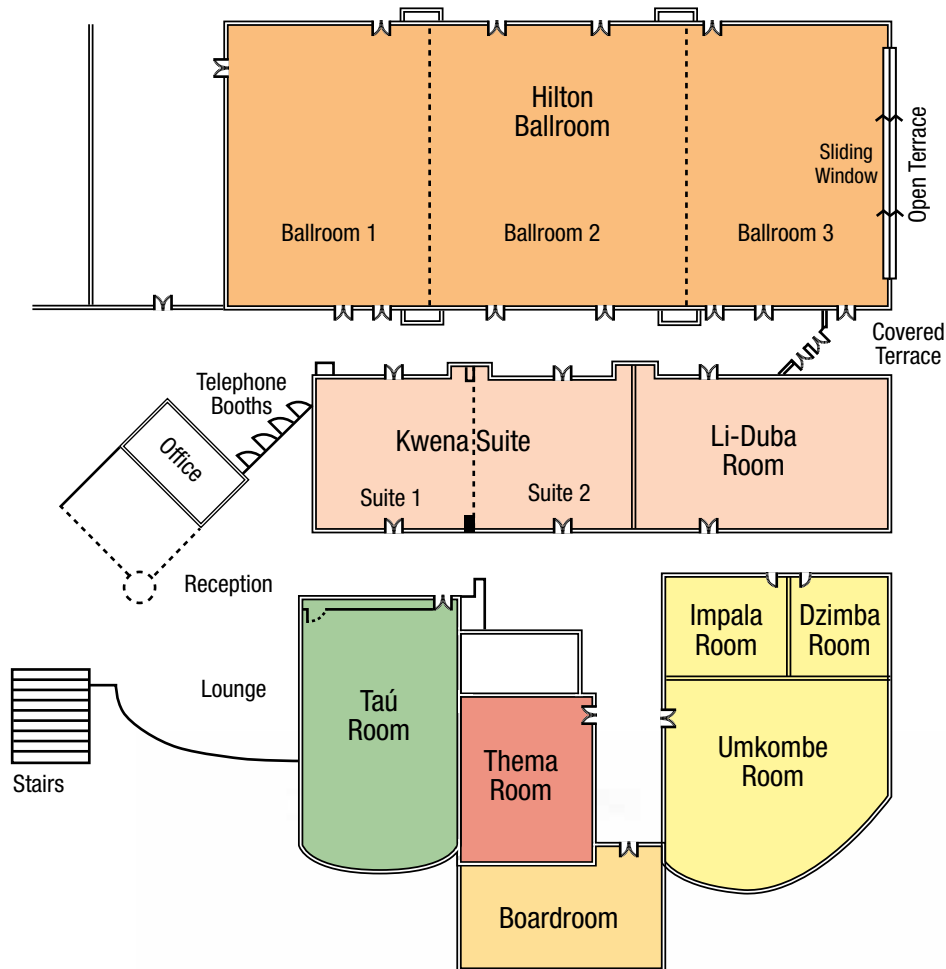
- Closed sessions organised by Metropolis
 Social events and activities
- Technical Tours

Wednesday 17 July 2013	09:00 - 10:30	Opening Ceremony			
	10:30 - 11:00	Media session – Opening Ceremony Panel Members			
	10:30 - 11:00	Tea / Coffee Break			
	11:00 - 13:00	Political Plenary Session on Carling Cities			
	13:00 - 13:30	Media session - Political Plenary Panel Members			
	13:00 - 14:00	Lunch			
	14:00 - 15:30	Metropolis Initiatives Session 1 - Berlin / Melbourne Session on Circles of Sustainability	Metropolis Initiatives Session 2 How can cities finance their projects? Organised by São Paulo State	Metropolis & FMDV joint programme - Session 3 Towards Sustainable Funding for Urban Development in Africa: Challenges, Barriers & Opportunities	
	15:30 - 16:00	Tea / Coffee Break			
	16:30 - 17:30	Session 1 (continue)	Session 2 (continue)	Session 3 (continue)	
	18:00 - 18:30	Transport departs for Executive Mayor's Networking Function			
19:00	Executive Mayor's Networking Function				

Thursday 18 July 2013	09:00 - 10:30	Mandela Day Activity				
	10:30 - 11:00	Tea / Coffee Break				
	11:00 - 13:00	"Housing Policies in the global south, shifting from a delivery to an integrated approach" Metropolis/UJL	Feedback session on the Johannesburg Bus Rapid Transport System (Open session)	FMDV Board of Directors Meeting		
	13:00 - 14:30	Lunch		Executive Committee Lunch		
	14:30 - 16:00	Thematic session 1 Hungry citizens, cities & food resilience	Thematic session 2 Smart / Agile Cities in developing countries	Thematic session 3 The power of the Informal Economy	Executive Committee (By Invitation)	
	16:00 - 16:30	Tea / Coffee Break				
	16:30 - 18:00	Thematic session 4 Resource resilience	Thematic session 5 Engaged Citizens	Thematic session 6 Social Cohesion in a caring city		
	18:30	Transport departs for Metropolis President's Dinner				
	19:00	Metropolis President's Dinner (By Invitation)				

Friday 19 July 2013	08:30 - 12:00	Metropolis Board of Directors Meeting (By Invitation)		
	09:00 - 12:00	Global Dialogue on Innovative Urban Practices		
	12:00 - 13:00	Lunch		
	13:00 - 13:30	Transport departs for Sophiatown	13:00 President & BoD members depart to Sophiatown	
	13:30 - 15:30	Technical Tour: Xtreme Park – Participation & Opening Ceremony Executive Mayor of Johannesburg and Metropolis President		

General layout of meeting rooms



MONDAY 15 JULY

Metropolis Peer Review Training on the Johannesburg Bus Rapid Transit System organized by Berlin (by invitation)

Time: 09:00-16:00
Venue: Kwena 1 & 2

Joint South African Cities Network and Metropolis Board of Directors Meeting (by invitation)

Time: 12:00-16:00
Venue: Li Duba

caring city” beyond policy, legislation, facts and figures.

Facilitator: Nellie Lester

Speakers:

Mally Mokoena, Mayoral Committee, Johannesburg

Yunus Carrim, Minister of Communications

Kgosientso Ramokgopa, Mayor of Tshwane
Jean-Pierre Elong Mbassi, Secretary General, UCLGA

Tracey Webster, CEO: Branson Centre of Entrepreneurship

Sello Hatang, CEO Nelson Mandela Foundation

TUESDAY 16 JULY

Metropolis Peer Review Training on the Johannesburg Bus Rapid Transit System organized by Berlin (by invitation)

Time: 09:00-16:00
Venue: Kwena 1 & 2

Parallel Sessions

Morning Coffee/Tea to be served in every session from 10:00 to 10:30

South African Cities Network Session

Time: 08:30-12:30
Venue: Ballroom 1 & 2

Global Safer Cities Network (UN-Habitat and Metropolis Session)

Time: 08:30-12:30
Venue: Ballroom 3

The session will highlight some relevant lessons from practice of cities implementing the safer cities approach. The session is expected to trigger a wider advocacy, outreach and communication process anchored around the World Urban Campaign for safer and healthy cities.

Moderator: Doudou Mbye

PART I

Opening presentations:

Mpho Parks Tau, Executive Mayor of Johannesburg

Aisa Kirabo Kacyra, Deputy Executive Director of UN Habitat

Alain Le Saux, Secretary General of Metropolis

Tom Cochran, CEO & Executive Director, US Conference of Mayors

Speakers:

Juan David Valderrama, Executive Director of the Agency for Cooperation and Investment (ACI), Medellín

Ahmed Hamza, Governor of Nouakchott

Franklin Dias Coelho, Special Secretary for Science and Technology, Rio de Janeiro

Dr Evans Kidero, Governor of the City County of Nairobi

Terence Smith, GIZ/Department of Cooperative Governance, South Africa

Michael Krause, Coordinator, Violence Prevention through Urban Upgrading, Cape Town

Martin Xaba, Head, Safer Cities Unit, Ethekwini

Nazira Cachalia, Programme Manager, City Safety Programme, Johannesburg

PART II

Juma Assiogo, Human Settlements Officer, Safer Cities Programme, UN-Habitat

Anesh Sukhai & Prof Seedat, UNISA

Michael Müller, Mayor of Berlin

James Nxumalo, Mayor of Ethekwini

Marina Klemensiewicz, Secretary of Habitat and Inclusive, Buenos Aires

Regional Secretaries Meeting (by invitation)

Time: 08:30-12:30

Venue: Li Duba

Regional secretaries Lunch (by invitation)

Time: 12:30-14:00

Venue: Royal Suite 6th floor

Overview: Urban Renewal. Delegates going on technical tours to attend the briefing by former Executive Mayor of Johannesburg Clr Amos Masondo

Time: 13:30-13:50

Venue: Ballroom 1 & 2

Parallel Sessions/Activities

Afternoon Coffee/Tea Break to be served in every session from 15:30 to 16:00

Metropolis Women International Network Meeting (open session)

Time: 14:00-17:30

Venue: Ballroom 3

This session will debate safety in cities and the impact of women and vulnerable groups.

Roundtable I

Facilitator: Lisa Vetten

Speakers:

Marta Lucia Micher Camarena, President of Equality and Gender Commission Mexico Congress

Gal. Ia Cortadellas, Head of Cabinet of Councilor Francina Vila, Barcelona City Council

Anne Claes, International Relations Director, Ministry of the Brussels Capital Region

Elaine Salo, Director of the Institute for Womens' and Gender Studies, Johannesburg.

Vandana Chavan, Member of Parliament, Government of India. Former Mayor of the city of Pune & Director of the Metropolis Women International Network Forum in Pune

Roundtable II

Facilitator: Prof Amanda Gouws

Speakers:

Manal Alabdallat, Director of Metropolis Women International Network Forum, Amman

Alejandra Novoa, Regional councillor - Santiago de Chile Metropolitan Region

Catherine Zouzoua, Regional councillor - District of Abidjan

Anna Hatzziannaki, City Councilor - International Affairs Advisor, Athens

Aisa Kirabo Kacyira, Vice-director of UN Habitat

Initiatives Coordinators Meeting (by invitation)

Time: 14:00-17:30

Venue: Li Duba

Technical Tours

Time: 14:00-17:30

- Soweto

Experience the extraordinary township vibrancy of Soweto, which rose to prominence in the mid-70's, as one of the leading sources of political activism and opposition in South Africa. Established in 1931 as a township for black people on the Western outskirts of Johannesburg, the name Soweto is an acronym, derived from the first two letters of the words South Western Townships. Your tour will include driving through various parts of Soweto, visiting

tourism sites and attractions developed by the City of Johannesburg.

- Inner City/Down Town

The inner city of Johannesburg is well on the way to achieving its vision of being a vibrant and inclusive world-class city. From a state of degradation and decline in the last days of apartheid, the inner city has been turned around through rising investment in retail and housing developments, improved public amenities, urban management partnerships and a focus on creative city strategies. Significant regeneration and redevelopment has taken place in the last decade, and the story of the Johannesburg inner city is a remarkable tale of a transformed society, shared development goals, and new opportunities for all.

Executive Mayor's Welcome Dinner

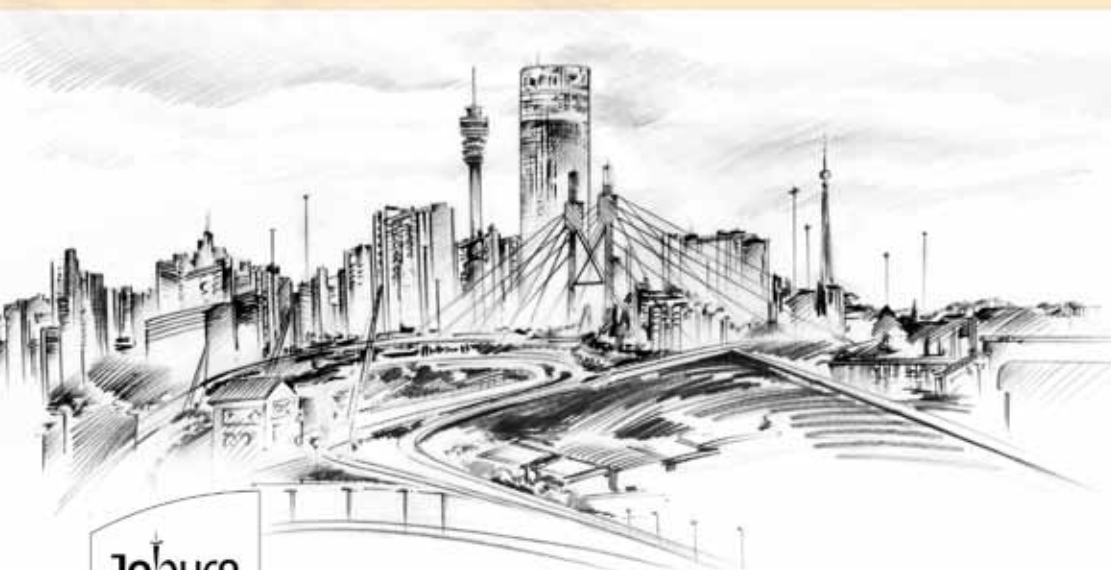
Time: 18:30-22:30

Invitation

The Executive Mayor of the City of Johannesburg Metropolitan Municipality, Clr Mpho Parks Tau
and
President of Metropolis, Jean-Paul Huchon
Cordially invite you to the

Executive Mayor's Welcome Dinner

Date: 16 July 2013
Venue: Theatre on the Track, Kyalami Johannesburg
Time: 18h30
Dress: Business attire
Transport: Transport departs from the Hilton Hotel at 18h00



Detailed Program

WEDNESDAY 17 JULY

Opening Ceremony

Time: 09:00-10:30
Venue: Ballroom 1, 2 & 3

Welcome and Opening: Mpho Parks Tau, Executive Mayor of Johannesburg
Nomvula Mokonyane, Gauteng Premier
Jean-Paul Huchon, Metropolis President
Dr Aisa Kirabo Kacyra, Deputy Executive Director of UN Habitat

Key note address: Minister Trevor Manuel, South African Minister in the Presidency, National Planning Commission

MEDIA SESSION

Time: 10:30 – 11:00
Venue: Tau Room

Opening Ceremony panel members

Coffee/Tea Break

Time: 10:30 – 11:00

Political Plenary Session on Caring Cities

Time: 11:00-13:00
Venue: Ballroom 1, 2 & 3

Local government is instrumental to address economic, social, environmental and democratic challenges. Local governments must seize the opportunity to shape its own future. To meet these challenges within the context of a caring local government, political leaders explore areas such as equitable growth, sustainable infrastructure and resources, social contracts and sustainable city agendas.

Facilitator: Prof Edgar Pieterse

Speakers:

Mpho Parks Tau, Executive Mayor of Johannesburg
Antoni Balmón, Executive Vice-President, Barcelona Metropolitan Area
Nádia Campeão, Vice Mayor of São Paulo
Golkonda Rajkumar, Vice Mayor of Hyderabad

MEDIA SESSION

Time: 13:00 – 13:30
Venue: Tau Room

Political Plenary panel members

LUNCH

Time: 13:00-14:00

Parallel Sessions

Afternoon Coffee/Tea to be served in every session from 15:30 to 16:00

Metropolis Initiative Session: Circles of Sustainability

Time: 14:00 - 17:30
Venue: Ballroom 2

This session organized in two parts will present integrated urban policies and projects from diverse cities but also offer participants the opportunity to discover the Circles of Sustainability method.

Moderator: Prof Paul James

Facilitator: Sunil Dubey, Sydney

Speakers:

Barbara Berninger, Regional Secretary Europe Metropolis & Head of Division for EU and International Affairs Senate Department for

Detailed Program

Urban development and the Environment Berlin
Mary Lewin, Manager International Affairs
Department of Transport, Planning and Local
Infrastructure Melbourne

Yondela Silimela, Executive Director
Development Planning, Johannesburg

Eugène Zapata, FMDV Regional Director Latin
America, Mexico

Dr Renu Khosla, Director CURE, New Delhi

Petra Warman, Certified Expert 'Crime
Prevention through Environmental Design
(CPTED), Berlin

Metropolis Initiative Session:

How can cities finance their projects?

Time: 14:00-17:30

Venue: Ballroom 1

This initiative, led by São Paulo State, will focus on the challenge for Caring Cities to provide the services and infrastructure that their citizens need through different forms of financing projects, including public-private partnerships.

Moderator: Rovenia Negreiros

Speakers:

Maria Lucia Camargo Figueiredo, Coordinator
of Economic Studies Unit EMPLASA, São Paulo

Andra Robert, Director, Casa Paulista, São
Paulo

Jack van der Merwe, CEO Gautrain
Management Agency

Fernando Alvarez de Celis, Planning Director,
Buenos Aires, Argentina

Francesc Giralt, Executive Secretary, City
Protocol Society, Barcelona

**Towards sustainable funding for Urban
Development in Africa: challenges, barriers
and opportunities**

Time: 14:00-17:30

Venue: Ballroom 3

FMDV will present "Resolutions to Fund Cities", a global program aims to capitalize, disseminate and accompany the operational approach toward strategies and mechanisms carried out by local authorities and their partners.

Moderator: Jean-François Habeau

Session President: MMC Makhubo,
Johannesburg - Opening and Welcome

Speakers:

Jean-Pierre Elong Mbassi, Secretary General
of UCLG Africa

Edgar Pieterse, Director of the African Center
for Cities (ACC)

Case study Presentations

Resolutions to fund cities

Round-table with African representatives

Executive Mayor's Networking Function

Time: 19:00-23:00

Invitation

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Municipality, Clr Mpho Parks Tau
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President of Metropolis, Jean-Paul Huchon
Cordially invite you to the

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Date: 17 July 2013

Venue: Joburg Theatre

Time: 19h00

Dress: Smart/Casual

Transport: Transport departs from the Hilton Hotel from 18h00 to 18h30



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THURSDAY 18 JULY**Mandela Day Activity****Time: 09:00-10:30****Venue: Hilton Hotel, Level P2 Car Park****Coffee/Tea Break****Time: 10:30 – 11:00****Parallel Sessions****Housing Policies in the global south, shifting from a delivery to an integrated approach by Metropolis and UCLG****Time: 11:00-13:00****Venue: Ballroom 1 & 2**

This roundtable aims to bring together the different government spheres from Brazil and South Africa to the same table to foster intergovernmental cooperation that can commit to a more integrated housing policy.

Moderator: Josep RoigRapporteur: **Xolile George**, CEO SALGA**Speakers:****Thabane Zulu**, Director General Human Settlements Dept, South Africa**Andra Robert**, Advisor for the Deputy Secretary, Casa Paulista, São Paulo**Jose Floriano**, Municipal Secretary for Housing, São Paulo**James Nxumalo**, Mayor of EtheKwini**Rovena Negreiros**, Director Planning Emplasa, São Paulo**Feedback Session: Peer Review of Joburg's BRT System (open session)****Time: 11:00-13:00****Venue: Ballroom 3****Moderator:** Hanns-Uve Schwedler**Speakers:****Barbara Berninger**, Berlin Metropolis Initiative**MMC C Walters****Lisa Seftel**, Johannesburg

Peer feedback

Responses from Johannesburg & Berlin Mayors

FMDV Board of Directors Meeting**Time: 11:00-13:00****Venue: Kwena****LUNCH****Time: 13:00-14:30****Executive Committee Lunch****(by invitation only)****Time: 13:00-14:30****Venue: Li Duba****Executive Committee****Parallel****Time: 14:30-16:00****Parallel Sessions****Thematic Session 1: Hungry citizens, cities and food resilience****Time: 14:30-16:00****Venue: Ballroom 1**

This session confronts one of the most pressing challenges facing cities namely food security and resilience.

Facilitator: Prof Shaid Vawda**Speakers:****Yanine Poc**, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights**Henk de Zeeuw**, Former Director RUA Foundation Netherlands**Francisco Menezes**, Director Brazilian Institute for Social and Economic Analysis**Thematic Session 2: Smart/Agile Cities in developing Countries****Time: 14:30-16:00****Venue: Ballroom 2**

The smart city concept has over the last decade grown in popularity. But how can developing countries embrace this concept to incrementally improve city services?

Facilitator: Dr Elsbeth Dixon**Speakers:****Sascha Haselmayer**, General Director and Co-Founder, Living Labs**Miguel Rodrigues**, CEO, MtoM Consulting: Advanced Marketing for Smart Cities, Latin America**Franklin Dias Coelho**, Special Secretary for Science & Technology, Rio de Janeiro**McLean Sibanda**, CEO, the Innovation Hub**Gloria Nkademeng**, Group Head ICT, City of Johannesburg**Thematic Session 3: The Power of Informal Economy****Time: 14:30-16:00****Venue: Ballroom 3**

The informal economy has emerged as a powerful force shaping cities. Little is known about cities and the informal sector. We require new knowledge and tools to plan for this economy.

Facilitator: Dr Thami Mazwai**Speakers:****Prof O P Mathur**, Vice-President and Distinguished Professor of Urban Economics National Institute, New Delhi**Caroline Skinner**, Senior Researcher Urban Policies Programme, Director Women in Informal Employment: Globalizing and Organizing**Dr Tanya Zack**, Urban Planner, Johannesburg**Khalifa Ababacar Sall**, Mayor of Dakar**Dr Joan Trullen**, Vice President of Strategic Planning of the Metropolitan Area of Barcelona**Coffee/Tea Break****Time: 16:00 – 16:30****Thematic Session 4: Resource resilience****Time: 16:30-18:00****Venue: Ballroom 1**

Resilience is the capacity of a system to continually change and adapt yet remain within critical thresholds. This session will go through the strategies in cities to address resource resilience in an integrated way.

Facilitator: Rashid Seedat**Speakers:****Feri Prihantoro**, Executive Director, Bina Karta Lestari (BINTARI) Foundation, Indonesia**Dr Camaren Peter**, Sustainability Research Consultant and Senior Lecturer, School of Public Leadership, Stellenbosch University, Matieland**Trevor Fowler**, City Manager, Johannesburg**Maita Fernández-Armesto**, Head of Urban Resiliency, Infrastructures and Coordination of Urban Habitat, Barcelona City Council

Thematic Session 5: Engaged Citizens

Time: 16:30-18:00

Venue: Ballroom 2

The session will explore some of the more interesting or progressive cases of participation and engagement as an entry point into participatory processes at scale.

Facilitator: Prof Steven Friedman

Speakers:

Dr Barbara Lipietz, Lecturer, Development Planning Unit; Faculty of the Built Environment, University College of London

Rose Molokoane, Board Member, SDI, Schack/Slum Dwellers International

Michael Müller, Mayor Berlin

Marina Klemensiewicz, Secretary of Habitat and Inclusion, Marina Klemensiewicz

Thematic Session 6: Social Cohesion in a caring city

Time: 16:30-18:00

Venue: Ballroom 3

Cities are the barometer from which we may measure the well being of a society. One of the core questions of this session is about making our cities more socially equitable and just.

Facilitator: Prof Leila Patel

Speakers:

Dr Renu Khosla, Director, CURE New Delhi

Dr Loren B. Landau, African Centre for Migration & Society, WITS

Katherine Liao, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights

Juan David Valderrama López, Executive Director, Agency for Cooperation and Investment (ACI), Medellín

Metropolis President's Dinner (By Invitation)

Time: 19:00-22:00

Date: 18 July 2013

Time: 09:00 – 10:30

SUMMARY

Nelson Mandela International Day, also known as Mandela Day, is held on July 18 each year. The day remembers Mandela's achievements in working towards conflict resolution, democracy, human rights, peace, and reconciliation.

Nelson Mandela Day not only celebrates Nelson Mandela's life, but it is also a global call to action for people to recognize their ability to have a positive effect on others around them. The day hopes to inspire people to embrace the values that Mandela shared. These values include democracy, freedom, equality, diversity, reconciliation, and respect.

Many people and organizations around the world take part in many activities to promote Nelson Mandela Day. These activities include volunteering, sport, art, education, music and culture. Various events are also held on or around July 18 to honor Nelson Mandela's works and to promote the different projects that were inspired by Mandela's achievements.

Mandela Day also celebrates a campaign known as "46664", in reference to Nelson Mandela's Robben Island prison number. The campaign was originally launched to raise awareness

of HIV/AIDS. However, its focus expanded to broader humanitarian work. The efforts from Mandela Day support the campaign's ongoing work and other Nelson Mandela charitable organizations.

The Mandela Day campaign message is simple: Mr Mandela gave 67 years of his life fighting for the rights of humanity. All we are asking is that everyone gives 67 minutes of their time, whether it's supporting your chosen charity or serving your local community.

Mandela Day is a call to action for individuals – for people everywhere – to take responsibility for changing the world into a better place, one small step at a time, just as Mr Mandela did.

The overarching objective of Mandela Day is to inspire individuals to take action to help change the world for the better, and in doing so build a global movement for good. Ultimately it seeks to empower communities everywhere. **"TakeAction; InspireChange; Make Every Day a Mandela Day."**

Individuals and organisations are free to participate in Mandela Day as they wish. We do however urge everyone to adhere to the ethical framework of "service to one's fellow human".

FRIDAY 19 JULY

Morning Coffee/Tea to be served in every session from 10:30 to 11:00

Metropolis Board of Directors' Meeting (by Invitation)

Time: 08:30-12:00

Venue: Ballroom 3

Session

Global Dialogue on Innovative Urban Practices

Time: 09:00-12:00

Venue: Ballroom 1 & 2

This session focus beyond technology to the realms of policy, education, regulation and management. It will explore, among other, good innovative practices and ways in which cities are managing large growth pressures and innovations in urban planning and management.

Facilitator: Prof Rob Moore

Speakers:

Professor Rob Moore, DVC at University of the Witwatersrand

Rhoda Kadali, Executive Director, Impumelelo Social Innovations Centre

Prof Dajian Zhu, Tongji University, Shanghai
Sunil Dubey, University of Sydney and Metropolis Strategy Advisor for Urban India
Aline Cannataro Figueiredo, University of São Paulo

Kirsten Doermann, School of Architecture, University of the Witwatersrand

Dr Jenny Clover, ICLEI, Local Governments for Sustainability, Africa

MMC Ruby Mathang, Johannesburg

Rashid Seedat, Gauteng Province

LUNCH

Time: 12:00-13:00

Departure to Sophiatown

Time: 13:00

Technical Tour: Xtreme Park –Participation and Opening Ceremony

Time: 13:30-15:30

Departure from Sophiatown

Time: 15:30

Arrival at Hilton & departure of delegates

Time: 16:00

Welcome to Joburg, a fascinating, multifaceted metropolis which offers visitors plenty of colourful and diverse experiences across a broad spectrum of interests.

From its humble beginnings as a gold mining boomtown in 1886, Joburg has blossomed and grown into the cultural and commercial hub of the African subcontinent in the short space of 127 years.



We invite you to visit Joburg and stay a little longer, enjoy discovering why the people who live here love it and those who visit our great city, never forget it.

NOTES FOR THE URBAN TRAVELLER

Joburg's status as the financial and commercial capital of Southern Africa, as well as being the major access hub for air transport, has led to the development of an urban tourism culture in the City. This centres around places of historical, cultural, economic and political interest, as well as leisure and lifestyle, including retail, fashion, music, sports and entertainment. Johannesburg's legendary shopping, dining, entertainment and nightlife is complemented by fabulous weather, as well as an astonishing array of facilities like spectacular golf courses, gyms, spa's and wellness centres which add to its appeal as a destination.



Towering skyscrapers, museums and art galleries share busy streets with gorgeous gardens teeming with trees, fabulous shopping malls and theatres; and very importantly, a broadly multiracial and multicultural population, making it one of the most colourful and culturally cosmopolitan destinations on the African continent.



Everyone who visits Joburg will tell you about the people, their warmth, enthusiasm and vibrancy; making it the remarkable place that it is.



Joburg at a Glance

Joburg is indeed a global, year-round business and leisure destination, brimming with special events, attractions, tastes, sights and sounds to encourage visitors to stay longer, spend more and enjoy exploring further afield. From The Joburg Open golf tournament in January, the Joburg Fashion Week in March, the Africa Cup Polo and Joy of Jazz in August, Arts Alive, Joburg Shopping Festival and SA Fashion Week in September, to Africa Fashion Week and the Sansui Summer Cup in November, Joburg has a calendar jam-packed with special consumer and lifestyle events, festivals and celebrations throughout the year.

JOHANNESBURG IS AFRICA'S MOST POPULAR DESTINATION



Johannesburg is set to be the most popular destination in Africa, with a projected 2.54 million international visitors expected to visit the city in 2013, according to the third annual MasterCard Global Destination Cities Index. Despite a marginal 5.5% increase in the number of international visitors from 2012, Johannesburg's substantial 53.6% growth in international visitors from 2009 to 2013 has propelled it into the Index's top 20 fastest growing cities globally. Johannesburg also

comes out tops in Africa in terms of international visitor spending, with US\$2.7 billion estimated to be injected into the city during 2013, a slight increase (1%) on 2012's expenditure.

JOBURG'S TOP VISITOR ATTRACTIONS

Red Bus Tour

The tour runs along a fascinating route through the Johannesburg CBD that stops at Gandhi Square, the Roof of Africa at the Carlton Centre, the James Hall Transport Museum, the Apartheid Museum and Gold Reef City, the Mining District, the World of Beer, the Carlton Centre, Santarama Miniland, Newtown Precinct, the Origins Centre, Wits Campus, Braamfontein and Constitution Hill.



Origins Centre

A museum in Africa for the people of the world, offering visitors a unique experience of Africa's rich complex and mysterious past. The narrative structure of the Museum takes visitors through an extraordinary journey of discovery.

Gold Reef City

Experience Africa's greatest entertainment Theme Park created around an authentic 19th Century Gold mine at Gold Reef Theme Park. The attraction offers an abundance of adventures rides, restaurant, history, and site seeing, including the Jozi's Story of Gold underground tour to enjoy.

Joburg at a Glance

Joburg Zoo

The Joburg Zoo is one of the most popular local and tourist attractions situated in the leafy northern suburbs of Johannesburg. The Zoo covers 81 hectares of land and was founded in 1904, as a piece of land donated to the public for recreational use by the firm of the late Hermann Ekstein. The Joburg Zoo houses over 320 species of animals, totaling about 2000 animals; it is open to the public 365 days a year, including Christmas, New Year's Day and during the Easter holidays. The zoo is internationally accredited and highly respected for its husbandry practices, which includes maintaining a high standard of animal welfare, nutrition and ethical conduct, ensuring the physical and psychological well-being of all its animals.

Montecasino

Located in Fourways, north of Joburg, Montecasino is known for being Gauteng's number one entertainment destination, having being voted Best Casino, Best Entertainment Complex, Best Cinema Complex and Best Place to Take Out-of-Towners. Montecasino's attractive Tuscan-style appearance makes it an attractive filming destination as well as an ideal venue for events, having hosted several local and international performers.



Apartheid Museum

The first of its kind, this museum illustrates the rise and fall of apartheid. It is a beacon of hope, showing the world how South Africans are coming to terms with their oppressive past and working towards a future that they can all call it their own.

The June 16 Trail Route

Walking the June 16 Trail will acquaint visitors with the township's struggle heritage. This route is mapped by red bricks symbolizing bloodshed, with landmarks along this open air museum portraying milestones of the student march, which started at Naledi High School. The students gathered pupils along the way and were planning to assemble for meeting at the Orlando Stadium, but were intercepted by police on Vilakazi Street in Orlando West.



The Struggle route

Includes "must see" attractions which house South Africa's rich struggle history. These include:

- Mandela Family Museum
- Walter Sisulu Square of Dedication
- Hector Pieterse Memorial & Museum
- Liliesleaf Farm
- Constitution Hill

Transportation

Transportation will be provided between OR Tambo International Airport, the Hilton Hotel and for all official tours and functions

Delegates will be dropped off at all official hotels after the evening functions

On departure, delegates will need to take the airport shuttle at least 3 hours prior to airline departure time

Transport to the airport, official tours and functions will always depart from the Hilton Hotel

Airport shuttles will depart every hour on the hour to the airport

Languages

Simultaneous interpretation services for English, Spanish and French will be provided for during the meetings

Accreditation Badges

Please wear your accreditation badge to all official events. Your accreditation is also required for access to catering and the transport service

If you lose or damage your accreditation badge, please go to the Registration Desk for a replacement

Dress Code

The dress code for the meetings is Business Attire.

Hotel Internet Access

You will be required to purchase a voucher at the hotel for Internet Access

Clinic

Medics will be on site for the duration of the meeting. Please contact the Registration Desk if you require medical assistance

Telephone

The county code for South Africa is + 27 and the Johannesburg City Code is (0)11

Currency

The local currency is the **Rand**. Nedbank corner Rivonia and Maude Street, Sandton (diagonally opposite the Hilton Hotel) have a Change de Bureau. They are open as follows:

- Monday and Friday 08h30 to 16h00
- Tuesday to Thursday 09h00 to 16h00
- Saturday 08h30 to 12h00

Most stores accept international credit cards

Time

South Africa is 2 hours ahead of Greenwich Mean Time (GMT + 2)

Electricity

The South African electricity supply is 220/230 volts AC 50 HZ. Plugs are 15 amp 3-prong or 5 amp 2-prong, with round pins

Weather

The temperature in July ranges from 3°C (37°F) to 15°C (59°F)

Gratuity

In South Africa, gratuity is not mandatory but it is recommended when eating in restaurants that a 10% gratuity is given to the waiter

Date: 16 July 2013

Time: 14:00 – 17:30

Tour organized by the City of Johannesburg (Group Communication and Tourism)

SUMMARY

Experience the extraordinary township vibrancy of Soweto, which rose to prominence in the mid-70's, as one of the leading sources of political activism and opposition in South Africa.

Established in 1931 as a township for black people on the Western outskirts of Johannesburg, the name Soweto is an acronym, derived from the first two letters of the words South Western Townships.

It has a rich history of involvement in the Liberation Struggle in South Africa, with many residents having played a major role in the fight against Apartheid in the years preceding the establishment of a democratically governed South Africa.

Soweto also boasts the notable achievement of being home to two Nobel Peace prize winners (former President Nelson Mandela and former Archbishop Desmond Tutu) both of whom lived in Vilakazi Street, Orlando West.

Possibly South Africa's most famous street, and the only one in the world to have housed two Nobel Prize winners, the Vilakazi Street precinct has become a must- see attraction for tourists. It is visitor-friendly, with public art, memorials and benches indicating sites of historical relevance.

Your tour will include driving past various parts of Soweto, experiencing its diversity and engaging with locals along the way. From Diepkloof Extension, Chris Hani Baragwanath Hospital, Bara Taxi Rank and the Soweto Theatre, to shopping centres, to public recreational parks, hostels and informal settlements.

The experience also includes viewing landmarks like the Regina Mundi Catholic Church, Freedom Square, the Hector Pieterse Memorial and Mandela House, along with showcasing magnificent infrastructural developments undertaken by the City of Johannesburg in pursuit of its vision to be a World Class African City.

With the redevelopment of Soweto as an example of City's investment in infrastructure, this will also provide a glimpse of the varied investment opportunities which exist within the City of Johannesburg. These developments include:

- The Rea Vaya Bus Transit System anchored in Soweto and the Inner City.
- World Class facilities like Orlando Stadium and State of the art Soweto Theatre, which features local productions and talent.
- Well maintained parks that beautify the area (eg Petrus Molefe Eco-Park and Thokoza Park).
- A world class tennis facility named after one of the world's greatest tennis players, Arthur Ashe, which hosts world class tennis events on an annual basis.
- Housing developments in different areas of the township like Kliptown and Jabulani.

Technical Tour 2: Johannesburg Inner City

Date: 16 July 2013
Time: 14:00 – 17:30

SUMMARY

The inner city of Johannesburg is well on the way to achieving its vision of being a vibrant and inclusive world-class city. Significant regeneration and redevelopment has taken place in the last decade, and the story of inner city regeneration is a remarkable tale of a transformed society and new opportunities for all.

While the inner city has experienced boom times and periods of decline, the recent sustained upturn in economic activity and the rising residential population can be ascribed to wide-spread commitment to the Inner City Charter and the vigorous implementation of this shared vision. The key to the successful turn-around has been the commitment shown by all stakeholders and the formation of effective partnerships between the municipality, the private sector and community organisations.

The City of Johannesburg has supplied consistent leadership by ensuring that plans are translated into action. One example is the preparation of the Inner City Urban Design Implementation Plan which translates the inner city vision into detailed spatial guidelines for different precincts. Another example of city leadership and public-private partnerships is the Johannesburg Development Agency's implementation of area-based regeneration interventions. The JDA's research demonstrates that the substantial public investment in strategic regeneration areas has resulted in even more significant private-sector investment.

This tour will allow delegates to experience inner city precinct developments that demonstrate

some of the lessons learnt in Johannesburg. These are:

1. Constitution Hill

Constitution Hill is a development that required intergovernmental cooperation to establish the neglected heritage site of the Johannesburg fort and prison as a justice precinct, site of the Constitution Court, and a museum that presents South Africa's dark history in a sensitive way that contributes to building a democracy based on protected rights, shared values, and equal opportunities for all.

2. Park Station precinct, and the core inner city

A drive through the heart of the inner city will give delegates an understanding of the complexity of the development space including: the primary transit node (Park Station precinct), the Rea Vaya Bus Rapid Transit infrastructure, the provincial government precinct, public environment upgrades such as sidewalks, squares and parks, banking precincts, the mining precinct, development potential and the Newtown Cultural precinct.

3. Braamfontein

This is a precinct that has experienced a growth in the residential population driven mostly by conversion of office buildings into student housing. It has also been positioned as a cultural precinct with theatres and art galleries drawing visitors from across the city. The new Gautrain Rapid Rail service, a popular market on Saturdays, new bars and restaurants, and inner city sporting activities have made this a busy and popular neighbourhood and recreation destination.

At each stop, delegates will hear about lessons learnt from private sector partners, municipal officials and community representatives.

Technical Tour 3: Xtreme Park

Date: 19 July 2013
Time: 13:30 – 15:30

SUMMARY

The dawn of mining in Johannesburg and the subsequent gold rush over 150 years led to a critical need to transform the rolling hills of the Highveld, from mostly savannah grasslands to a canopy of towering trees. This led to a series of tree orchards being nurtured to accommodate and meet the needs of the then, booming mining industry.

With a tree canopy of mostly exotic species and in many instances invasive, Joburg is often regarded as the most dense, manmade forest on the globe. However this statistic favors the old demarcations of the city around which mining was centered. Over the years the City of Joburg has grown exponentially due to ever-increasing urbanization and there has been an urgent need in newer areas such as Soweto, to bridge the green-divide starkly evident, between developed and developing communities.

Johannesburg City Parks and Zoo (JCPZ), the custodians of greening and biodiversity is tasked with the mandate of restoring the integrity of public spaces and has been at the forefront of cutting edge eco-innovation to leverage community ownership and boost investor confidence in its quest to redress environmental disparities in Joburg.

On the back of the Joburg 2040 growth and development strategy, JCPZ is interrogating and extrapolating world-class initiatives to accelerate the development of much-needed,

multi-functional parks while simultaneously using these platforms as a springboard to nurture environmental ownership in the hearts and minds of its residents.

The Sophiatown XtremePark Makeover

The Sophiatown XtremePark Makeover initiative, is the 5th in a series of public spaces that is set to receive a major facelift on 18 and 19 July 2013 to mark Nelson Mandela Day 2013 and to commemorate the hosting of the Metropolis Mayors Conference in the CoJ. The under-utilized and derelict space that is characterized by symptoms of dumping, graffiti, possible illicit abuse of alcohol and petty crime, will be transformed within 24-hours to incorporate a fully-fledged, multi-functional park that include; green outdoor gym, fenced play area with swing, see-saw, a platform roundabout, a play mound, park furniture including: litter bins, braai areas, drinking fountains, bollards, walkway paving, irrigation system, landscaped lawn and trees to be planted.

The international award-winning initiative is aimed at showcasing the value and benefits of innovation at local government level to turnaround neglect, engender civic pride, fast track development, create employment for youth in their respective communities, boost investor confidence, generate environmental buy-in and provide for much needed-recreation in a densely populated neighborhood. The project will see visiting mayors laying the lawn, planting trees, installing playgrounds and painting park furniture as part of offsetting their carbon footprint to mark the conference.